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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19*th April*, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the several Electoral Districts of the Province, under and to carry out the provisions of "The Members' Indemnity Act, 1873:"

Cariboo, JAMES LINDSAY, ESQ.
Lillooet, A. W. SMITH, ESQ.
Kootenay, CORNELIUS BOOTH, ESQ.
Yale, WM. TEAGUE, ESQ.
New Westminster City and District, H. V. EDMONDS, ESQ.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19*th April*, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of certain Electoral Districts, under and to carry out the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871:"

Cariboo, JOHN BOWRON, ESQ.
Kootenay, CORNELIUS BOOTH, ESQ.
Yale, WM. TEAGUE, ESQ.
Lillooet, A. W. SMITH, ESQ.
New Westminster City and District, H. V. EDMONDS, ESQ.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19*th April*, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

BENJAMIN DOUGLAS, and ROBERT B. MCMICKING, ESQS., of Yale, to be Coroners for the Electoral District of Yale.

C. BOOTH, ESQ., of Kootenay, to be Coroner for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Proclamations.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of our said Province, till the Fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three:

NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Fifth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Fifth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of

Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
CHAS. E. POOLEY.
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS under and by virtue of "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to divide the Province into Districts for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas it is provided that the said Act shall not apply to any District unless upon an application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as therein mentioned:

And whereas such application has been made by the Settlers of Comox District that the same may be subject to the provisions under said Act.

NOW KNOW YE that under and by virtue of the authority contained in "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that Comox District shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act; and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the said District shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act during each and every month of the year commencing on the 1st day of May, 1873.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, this Eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows, except the same be hereafter changed by Order in Council:—

SPRING CIRCUIT.

New Westminster, Wednesday, 14th May,
Yale, Monday, 19th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 22nd May,
Kamloops, Wednesday, 28th May,
Clinton, Monday, 2nd June,
Quesnelle, Friday, 6th June,
Richfield, Tuesday, 17th June.

FALL CIRCUIT.

Richfield, Tuesday, 16th September,
Quesnelle mouth, to be fixed hereafter, if any business,
Clinton, Thursday, 2nd October,
Kamloops, Tuesday, 7th October,
Lytton, Monday, 13th October,
Yale, Thursday, 16th October,
New Westminster, Tuesday, 21st October.

Assizes at Nanaimo and elsewhere will, when necessary, be hereafter fixed.

Dated, 17th day of April, 1873.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

LAND TAX ACT, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by a Proclamation dated the 4th March, 1873, the Road Districts therein named were created under the provisions of "The Road Extension Act 1873."

And that by Section 4 of "The Land Tax Act 1873" it is provided that the Road Districts established under "The Road Extension Act, 1873" shall be Land Tax Districts for the purposes of the Act.

The Road Districts hitherto established on Vancouver Island are under the same Section made Land Tax Districts for the purposes of the Act.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1873.

By Command
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to the 19th May, 1873, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of 3 years, across Fraser river at or near Quesnelmouth.

The said Ferry to be worked by horse power, and to be capable of carrying not less than ten pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend for a distance of six miles above and below Quesnelmouth.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of Toll for passengers, animals and freight. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 31st March, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for repairs East Saanich Road, (North Saanich)" will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday, 21st instant, for repairing portions of the East Saanich Road.

Specifications can be seen at this Office, and also at the residence of Mr. Henry Simpson.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 4th April, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for repairs East Saanich Road, (South Saanich)" will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Friday, the 25th instant, for repairing portions of the East Saanich Road.

Specifications can be seen at this Office, and also at the "Royal Oak," Saanich Road.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 4th April, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Sleigh Road, Matsqui," will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of the 5th May, next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from McClure's to Janes' Landing.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at Mr. C. Sword's J. P., Matsqui; Mr. H. V. Edmonds', New Westminster; and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsable persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work to the amount of half the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 14th April, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs, Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Saturday, the 26th Instant, for gravelling certain portions of the Saanich Road, between Swan Lake and Victoria.

Specifications can be seen at this Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security, for the due completion of the work, to the amount of one-half the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 15th, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for keeping Sections of Clinton-Alexandra, Alexandra and Cameronton Road in repair," will be received by the undersigned, up to the 19th May, next, for keeping the following Sections of said Road in repair for one year from the 25th May, 1873, or the date of the execution of Contract:—

Section No. 1.—Lillooet to 47-mile post, Lillooet-Alexandra Road;
Section No. 2.—47-mile post to 100-mile post, Alexandra Road;
Section No. 3.—100-mile post to 177-mile post, Alexandra Road;
Section No. 4.—177-mile post to Quesnelle-mouth;
Section No. 5.—Quesnelle-mouth to Cameronton.

Specifications can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria; the Office, Government Agent, New Westminster; the Office, Government Agent, Yale; Office, Thos. Buie, Esq., Lytton; Office, Charles Pope, Esq., Clinton; R. McLeese, Esq., Soda Creek; Government Agency, Lillooet; Post Office, Quesnelle-mouth; Office, John Bowron, Esq., Richfield.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work, to the amount of $200 for Section No. 1; $290 for Section No. 2; $200 for Section No. 3; $200 for Section No. 4; $1,000 for Section No. 5.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 14th April, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 28th instant, for the construction of a Plank Sidewalk, and repairs to cartain Government Buildings in Victoria.

Specifications can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, between the hours of 10 a m and 4 p. m. daily.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed "Tender for Repairs of Government Buildings."

ROBERT BEAVEN.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Agril 18th, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Chilliwhack River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 12th May, next, for the construction of a timber bridge, with approaches, across the Chilliwhack River.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster; at the residence of Mr. A. C. Wells, J. P.; and at the Land Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsable persons, willing to give security for the due completion of the work, to the amount of one-half the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 17th April, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for West Saanich Road repairs (North Saanich)," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 2nd May next, for repairing a portion of the West Saanich road.

Specifications can be seen at Eckstein's Hotel, Saanich, and at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work to the amount of one-half of the contract price.

REBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 18th 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Metchosin Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Tuesday, the 6th May next, for opening a new Road in Metchosin District.

Specifications can be seen at Mr. John Parker's, Metchosin, and at this Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two respsnsible persons willing to give security for the completion of the work to the amount of one-third the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 18th, 1873.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Orders of the Supreme Court, made in the matter of the Estate of John Swanson, deceased, and also Roderick Finlayson, against James Judson Young, William Alfred Elliott, and Catherine Swanson, the creditors of John Swanson, late of the City of Victoria, Master Mariner, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1872, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April, next, to come in and prove their debts at the Registry of the Supreme Court, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Orders.

Thursday, the 1st day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Registry, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1873.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar.

PILOT BOARD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Pilot Board have elected Captain J. A. Raymur, to be Chairman, and T. L. Stahlschmidt, Esquire, Acting Chairman of the Board.

By Order of the Board.
J. A. RAYMUR,
Chairman.

PILOT BOARD NOTICE.

Victoria,
15th April, 1873.

THE following Resolution of the Pilot Board is published for general information.

By Order of the Board.
J. A. RAYMUR,
Chairman.

The Barque *Almatia* having been, on the night of the 22nd March, 1873, stranded on the North-West end of Gossip Island, while in charge of Pilot Alexander McKinnon, and the Pilot Board having considered the evidence adduced as to the causes which led to the disaster in question, find that the said Pilot stranded the *Almatia* by attempting to take her through Plumper Pass when he was not certain of his position, and that he was guilty of negligence in

so much as he did not exercise the utmost diligence and attention in the prosecution of his duty.

The Board have therefore suspended the Licence of Pilot McKinnon until the 1st July now next ensuing.

PILOT BOARD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the examination of Robert Hicks, as a Pilot, will take place at the Office of Messrs. Low, Stahlschmidt, and Co., on Monday, the 21st instant, at 11 a. m.

By Order of the Board.
J. A. RAYMUR,
Chairman.

Pilot Board Office,
19*th April*, 1873.

THE following additions to the Rules and Orders for the Regulation of Pilots and Pilotage in the Province of British Columbia, having been made and passed by the Governor in Council, in pursuance of "The Pilotage Ordinance, 1867," are hereby published in conformity to the provisions of the said Ordinance.

By Order of the Board.
T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT,
Acting Chairman.

To be numbered 8b. If any vessel be stranded or suffer other accident, when in charge of a Licensed Pilot, the Licence of such Pilot shall thereby be suspended, pending the investigation by and decision of the Board.

To be numbered 8c. It shall be the duty of every Licensed Pilot at once to report to the Pilot Board any accident that may have happened to a vessel when under his charge.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

FIVE ACRE SUBURBAN LOT No. XV.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to "all that portion of Five acre tract No. "XV., known as suburban lot 15 on the Town plot of "Victoria, Vancouver Island, being bounded and "described as follows:—Commencing at a point on "the Southerly line of Cormorant Street, distant 120 "feet from the South Easterly corner of Cormorant "and Vancouver Streets, Easterly; thence running "Eastwardly 120 feet on Cormorant Street; thence "at right angles running Southwardly 180 feet; "thence at right angles Westwardly 120 feet; thence "at right angles Northwardly 180 feet to the place "of beginning," in the name of FORTUNE RICHARD, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
15*th March*, 1873.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION LXXIV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of JOHN COPLAND, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to that piece of land conveyed by Joseph Despard Pemberton to John Copland, by Deed dated the 15th day of August, 1863, and therein described as follows:—"All that "piece or parcel of land, being portion of Section "marked LXXIV. in the District of Victoria, com-"mencing at a point at the intersection of the Street "in continuation of Fort Street, and an intended "Road; thence running Easterly along Fort Stret to "a point where the Western line of said John Cop-"land's present land strikes Fort Street; thence "along such Western line to the South-West corner "thereof; thence at right angles Westerly to the said "intended Road; thence North-West along the said "Road to the point of commencement," unless cause be shown to the contrary within three months from the date hereof.

A map of the said land may be inspected at the Land Registry Office.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
15*th March*, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to MATTHIAS ROWLAND, of Section XCVIII., Lake District, (otherwise known as part of Colquitz Farm), unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
7*th March*, 1873.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, the undersigned, Charles Edward Blake Anderson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, intend to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or Court of Assize, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Courts, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practice as a Barrister-at-Law in the Supreme Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this Eighth day of February, 1873.
CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Michaelmas Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT.

Omineca Mining Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

WM. H. FITZGERALD,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 12th October, 1872.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st NOVEMBER NEXT, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1873, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 14th, 1872.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT KOOTENAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after Monday, the 21st of October, all Mining Claims legally held in this District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Kootenay, October 14*th*, 1872.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

GENERAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Banc, for the hearing of all motions, arguments, appeals, and other matters coming before the Court in Banc, at the Supreme Court Room in the City of Victoria, for the following terms, on the days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

For Hilary Term from the 15th to 25th February;
For Easter Term from the 15th to 25th April;
For Michaelmas Term from the 15th to 25th November.

There will be no sitting in Banc in Trinity Term.

In case any of the days of the dates named for the beginning or ending of the Terms should fall on a Sunday or Public Holiday, then the Term will begin or end on the next following day.

{L.S.}

Matt. B. Begbie, C. J.
Henry P. Pellew Crease, J.
J. Hamilton Gray, J.

Dated Victoria, January 24*th*, 1878.

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